

STATEMENT OF DONALD R. KESLER

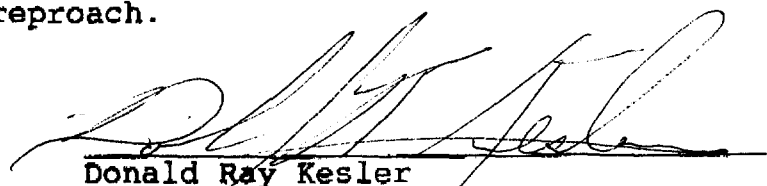
Donald R. Kesler hereby states under penalty of perjury:

I reside at 201 Steffens Street, Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635 and I am a computer systems analyst. I am providing this statement in support of Richard Richards' application before the Federal Communications Commission to renew his low power television license to serve Sierra Vista, Arizona area. I am aware that Mr. Richards pled guilty in 1992 to the crime of possession of approximately 40 marijuana plants with an intent to distribute such plants to a person or persons.

I have known Mr. Richards for approximately three years in the context of church work with the Tree of Life Christian Fellowship, Huachuca City, Arizona.

We view the television station from our home via an antenna as we are not connected to the cable network. I believe the television station is extremely valuable to the community it covers in that it is the only Christian station many people in the outlying areas can receive.

I have observed Mr. Richards on many occasions, both in a personal and public nature and believe him to be of high character standing and a very truthful individual. His Christian standards are above reproach.



Donald Ray Kesler

Dated: This 3rd day of November, 1993.

RICHARD RICHARDS' EXHIBIT R15

STATEMENT OF JOAN KRISCHEL

<u>Federal Communications Commission</u>	
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Reporter <u>A. Wehner</u>	
Date <u>2.23.94</u>	

STATEMENT OF JOAN KRISCHEL

Joan Krischel hereby states under penalty of perjury:

I reside at 1150 East Fry Boulevard, #8, Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635 and I am a full-time nurse's aide. I am providing this statement in support of Richard Richards' application before the Federal Communications Commission to renew his low power television license to serve the Sierra Vista, Arizona area. I am aware that Mr. Richards pled guilty in 1992 to the crime of possession of approximately 40 marijuana plants with an intent to distribute such plants to a person or persons.

I have known Mr. Richards for one year. I called him to install a television antenna so that my roommate and I could receive Trinity Broadcasting Network ("TBN"). I have been a viewer of TBN for over ten years. TBN is the only television station we have and the only television station we want to receive. The cable station here took TBN off their lineup so we cancelled our service with them because that was the only reason we subscribed to the service in the first place. TBN is the only 24-hour Christian programming we can receive in this area. The cable company offers a few programs on their family channel but not sufficient to meet our needs. TBN's programs are for all age groups and TBN has an abundance of good clean programming. For some, TBN is the only church they have, because they can not physically go to an actual church building. Everyone who watches TBN is being presented with high moral teachings. There is no filth, foul language, no sex or violence in any of Trinity's

programming. To take Channel 33 off the air would do this community a grave disservice.

I feel that Richard Richards is a very trustworthy person. When he came to install our antenna, he could have charged a great deal more than the price of the equipment, thus making a profit. He did not charge a higher price for the equipment nor did he charge me a service charge to install the equipment. He even brought several antennas and signal booster devices to see which one would give us the best picture and to allow us to have a choice. Most people would have brought the most expensive equipment and charged dearly for it. I would recommend Mr. Richards to anyone who is in the market for antenna equipment to receive TBN. I felt very comfortable with Mr. Richards in my home.

Joan Krischel

Dated: This 5th day of November, 1993.

RICHARD RICHARDS' EXHIBIT R16

STATEMENT OF EVELYN W. LOVE

<u>Federal Communications Commission</u>	
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STATEMENT OF EVELYN W. LOVE

Evelyn W. Love hereby states under penalty of perjury:

I reside at 1762 D oste Encantada, Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635 and I am retired since September 1986. I am providing this statement in support of Richard Richards' application before the Federal Communications Commission to renew his low power television license to serve Sierra Vista, Arizona area. I am aware that Mr. Richards pled guilty in 1992 to the crime of possession of approximately 40 marijuana plants with an intent to distribute such plants to a person or persons. This he told me on September 4, 1993 while he was installing the antenna in my attic so I could receive Channel 33.

I have known Richard Richards only for a short time, since September 4, 1993, while he was in my home installing my antenna and hooking the booster to my television set.

I am a listener to Trinity Broadcasting Network ("TBN") and I have tried to get the station ever since Desert Cablevision took it off the air. I get much comfort from the things through the programs and especially through the music. I am alone in my home. There are many of us in Sierra Vista who are alone in our homes who could gain strength through listening to people who give us the word of God. Through this station many people, young, middle-aged and elderly, will hear the word of God even if they only flip through the stations. Something may get their attention. Many people of all ages never go to church. Yes, the community would be better off if they had a chance to have a choice in on programming. People to listen to the

gospel if they can get it in their homes. I feel the TBN programming gives hope to all people, if they are exposed to it. Rather than hearing mostly trash, if TBN is on the air, people can hear uplifting programs. People need to be exposed to TBN so they can make choices for their lives.

All I know about Richard Richards character is how he respected me in my home while putting in my antenna. Mr. Richards is trying to provide a Christian service to our community when Cablevision has refused. There are Christian programs on our stations, but mostly they are on assorted channels at times when most are asleep.

I appreciated the fact that Mr. Richards didn't lead me to believe he was perfect when he could have said nothing and I would have never known anything about him. I only knew he had a service I needed.

I expressed my desire to receive the TBN station to a couple of women who are serving on the same Mayor's Housing Tax^{KK} Force to obtain affordable housing for people in our community that I am serving on and they gave me the name of a man and a phone number who directed my wish to Mr. Richards. Later he contacted me and eventually put the antenna in my home on September 4, 1993. I thank God for this man who has a desire to serve God through

providing the TBN station for people to at least hear the gospel
which our own cable company has neglected to provide.


Evelyn W. Love

Dated: This 3rd day of November, 1993.

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RICHARD RICHARDS' EXHIBIT R17

STATEMENT OF JAMES L. MITCHELL

<u>Federal Communications Commission</u>	
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Reporter	<u>A. Weber</u>
Date	<u>2.23.24</u>

STATEMENT OF JAMES L. MITCHELL

James L. Mitchell hereby states under penalty of perjury:

My address is P. O. Box 3303, Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635, and I have been a missionary to Mexico since 1975. From 1970 to 1974 I was pastor of the First Baptist Mission of Poteet, Texas.

I am providing this statement in support of Richard Richards' application before the Federal Communications Commission to renew his low power television license to serve the Sierra Vista, Arizona area.

I have known Mr. Richards for more than a year, ever since he started coming to church at Tree of Life Christian Fellowship.

My whole family and I watch the Trinity Broadcasting Network on Channel 33. The programs on TBN are so varied that there is something for everyone. In this day and time of violence and drug abuse it is very refreshing to hear on TBN the many testimonies of young and old alike finding freedom to live better through Jesus Christ.

TBN is definitely a Christian television station and its influence on our community is very positive. I have been a minister of the gospel since 1970 and TBN has helped me since it went on the air here in Sierra Vista, Arizona.

It would be an injustice to the many of us that do not have cable and therefore have no other means to receive TBN, to have this station closed.

I am aware that Mr. Richards pled guilty in 1992 to the crime of possession of approximately 40 marijuana plants with an intent to distribute such plants to a person or persons. Well,

shame on Mr. Richards for growing marijuana, but praise God he got caught. It was for Mr. Richards' good that he got caught, as well as society's good. I can assure you that Mr. Richards works hard growing vegetables near St. David, Arizona at this time.

I and many other people I've spoken with do not hold it against Mr. Richards that he did wrong in the past. The good part is that Mr. Richards confesses his past and is working hard on doing right in the present. Part of what is right with Mr. Richards is the fact that his ministry is to keep Channel 33 going here in this area.

When Channel 33 first came on the air we all went out and bought UHF antennas. Richard helped many of us put these up and he charged no labor cost. We have a neighbor that Mr. Richards bought an antenna for and sold it to this neighbor on credit. This neighbor lost his job shortly after getting the antenna. He told Mr. Richards he could come and get the antenna since he could not pay for it. Mr. Richards told him not to worry about it, that he could pay for it whenever he could. This person has never paid and Mr. Richards has never asked him for the money.

I relate this story to tell you about Mr. Richards' character and motives for running the TBN station. I have spent many hours talking to him in my home. I personally believe Mr. Richards' desire is to be of service to the community where he lives.

Please allow Mr. Richards to continue to serve us by renewing his FCC license.

That you would be concerned with his past errors is good.
I'm sure your concern with the past is your care for the present.
Please look closely at the present Mr. Richards, you might like
him as much as we do.


James L. Mitchell

Dated: This 4th day of November, 1993.

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RICHARD RICHARDS' EXHIBIT R18

STATEMENT OF CURTIS QUICK

<u>Federal Communications Commission</u>	
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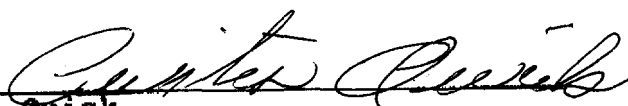
STATEMENT OF CURTIS QUICK

Curtis Quick hereby states under penalty of perjury:

I have been a resident at 6503 E. Hwy. 90, Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635 for several years and prior to that lived many years in Miracle Valley, Arizona. I am providing this statement in support of Richard Richards' application before the Federal Communications Commission to renew his low power television license to serve the Sierra Vista, Arizona area. I have known Richard for about twelve years and am aware that he pled guilty in 1992 to the crime of possession of approximately 40 marijuana plants with an intent to distribute such plants to a person or persons.

Due to a severe injury incurred several years ago I am a semi-invalid and Trinity Broadcasting Network ("TBN") has been a real blessing to me. I missed the daily encouragement and spiritual uplifting it gave me when it was taken off cable here in this area. I was very grateful for Richard's outreach to me when he installed a TV antenna, at no cost to me, so that I could once again watch TBN in my home. With all the trash on TV today TBN is a welcomed relief in my life and many others. Richard has spent much time and effort, without monetary compensation, promoting this Christian television station for the welfare of

this community. He is well known in this area for his honesty and integrity.


Curtis Quick

Dated: This 4th day of November, 1993.

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RICHARD RICHARDS' EXHIBIT R19

STATEMENT OF EARL W. SHANNON

Federal Communications Commission

Docket No. 93-176 Exhibit No. R19

Presented by R. Richards

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Reporter A. Warner

Date 2.23.94

STATEMENT OF EARL W. SHANNON

Earl W. Shannon hereby states under penalty of perjury:

I reside in Benson, Arizona 85602 and I am retired. I am providing this statement in support of Richard Richards' application before the Federal Communications Commission to renew his low power television license to serve the Sierra Vista, Arizona area. I have known Richard for about ^{19 months} ~~twelve years~~ and am aware that he pled guilty in 1992 to the crime of possession of approximately 40 marijuana plants with an intent to distribute such plants to a person or persons. EWS

My wife and I have known Richard for about 19 months. We attend the same church and he has been a guest in our home several times. We are convinced he regrets his past actions and has no intention to repeat them. We consider him a man of good moral character.

Although I have never been in a situation where I have had to observe his character for truthfulness, in our church and social groups I have never heard anyone question his truthfulness or make any negative comments about his actions or conversation.

He is a generous and considerate man. Because he was aware that we live on a fixed income, he installed our antenna for a very minimal charge. He frequently shares the produce of his farm with others.

We listen to the television station every day. The station is important to us because it imparts to us entertainment and information that meet our standards of wholesomeness. Through Trinity Broadcasting Network ("TBN") we can shut out the violence

and smut and remember that there was once a gentler time in our country and environment.

We live in a community where many, indeed most of us, are retired and are churchgoers. We would like to keep this station coming in. Please consider us when you make your decision.


Earl W. Shannon

Dated: This 8th day of November, 1993.

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RICHARD RICHARDS' EXHIBIT R20

STATEMENT OF NORMAN WICKER

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STATEMENT OF NORMAN WICKER

Norman Wicker hereby states under penalty of perjury:

I am retired and I reside at 570 Coronado Drive, #206b, SIERRA VISTA, Arizona 85635. I am providing this statement in support of Richard Richards' application before the Federal Communications Commission to renew his low power television license to serve Sierra Vista, Arizona area. I am aware that Mr. Richards pled guilty in 1992 to the crime of possession of approximately 40 marijuana plants with an intent to distribute such plants to a person or persons.

I have known Richard Richards for the last ten years and am aware of the incident of marijuana possession which took place at a time when I lived out of the State of Arizona. My wife and I were his close neighbors at one time and took care of his property during his absence.

My wife and I are avid viewers of channel 33. My wife is routinely confined to our apartment for health reasons and depends heavily on Channel 33 for spiritual comfort and inspiration. Another reason for which we depend on Channel 33 is that this channel has been discontinued from cable services and there is no other substitute for Channel 33.

If Channel 33 is discontinued from its present transmitter, it would deprive many viewers in this community of programs appreciated over the past years for their superior content and quality.

We have found Richard Richards to be man of his word and of high moral standards and approved by various groups in the

community. He has good standing with the local chapter of the Full Gospel Business Men's Association and the local church which he attends regularly.

Norman Wicker

Norman Wicker

Dated: This 3rd day of November, 1993.

RICHARD RICHARDS' EXHIBIT R21

STATEMENT OF BUCK PARKER WOOD

<u>Federal Communications Commission</u>	
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Reporter <u>A. W. W. W.</u>	
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STATEMENT OF BUCK PARKER WOOD

Buck Parker Wood hereby states under penalty of perjury:

I am a welder for Phelps Dodge Copper Corporation in Bisbee, Arizona. I am providing this statement in support of Richard Richards' application before the Federal Communications Commission to renew his low power television license to serve Sierra Vista, Arizona area. I am aware that Mr. Richards pled guilty in 1992 to the crime of possession of approximately 40 marijuana plants with an intent to distribute such plants to a person or persons.

I have known and done welding work for Richard and his farm in the Hereford area on and off for over 15 years and he was always honest to do business with.

I believe the television station is important to a person's Christian faith and to help build good moral character in our community. I believe the community needs this TV station.

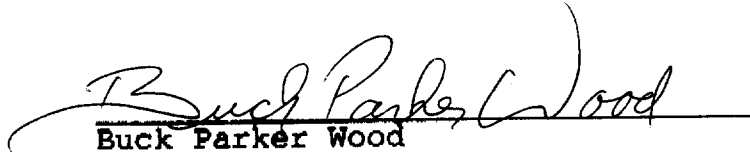
In the past years I've entrusted tools and equipment to Mr. Richards for his farming efforts in growing the community good vegetables.

I don't believe the crime he says he had pled guilty to should cause our community to lose Channel 33 which broadcasts

Buck Parker Wood

Nov 13, 1993

TBN. All people, young and old, should have at all times this vital channel with TBN to view at any hour!


Buck Parker Wood

Dated: This 4th day of November, 1993.

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RICHARD RICHARDS' EXHIBIT R22

STATEMENT OF WILLIAM BRENT NICOLA

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